

## THE STEWART WILL CASE

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**THE CONTESTANTS CLOSE THEIR CASE  
AND THE PROPONENTS REST.**

Surrogate Ransom will hear arguments of Counsel on May 20, 21, and 22—Testimony as to Mrs. Stewart's infirmities. When the Stewart will case was resumed yesterday Joseph H. Ireland, an old friend of

Mrs. Stewart and a cousin of her half sister testified as to her deafness the last twenty-five years of her life. "I never once raised his voice," said Mrs. Stewart, "and I never reproached her." She acknowledged often assuming to hear when she didn't. He never saw her read, but she once spoke of Dickens. She disliked to write letters. She spoke continually of Judge Wells and her conversation was full of instances of him doing that almost anything he did was by his advice. She was weak-eyed and was near-sighted. On the last occasion of which the witness visited her, in the spring of 1886, she came up to him, holding her hand to her face and saying, "I can't see you where are you?"

"Talk to me now as you used to talk to Mrs. Stewart," said Mr. Rollins.

Mr. Ireland bellowed in reply: "I generally raised my voice like this."

"I don't know what that was always when you are in the witness chair," said Mr. Rollins approvingly.

Mrs. Sarah Floyd-Jones, who in winter lived in Thirty-fourth street near the Stewart house said she used to see Mrs. Stewart a good deal. She said she never saw her read or write. She recalled when the witnesses called on her after the trial and she said she was very anxious to pay a bill of \$25 or \$30, but she could not.

"Why don't you write a check?" the witness asked.

"I never did such a thing in my life," was her reply.

She had to wait until Judge Hilton returned from court before she could tell the jury.

"She constantly referred to Judge Hilton being with her when in town," Mrs. Floyd Jones continued. "She showed me a watch she gave her when he had given her, telling her that it was a watch he had given her because that couldn't be, as watches were first made not more than three hundred years ago. She often pointed to Eric-a-bur he had given her because he had been the inventor of business."

"She said she never wanted to go to school, and her indignant father accepted any excuse for staying away that she could give," Mrs. Jones said, "and her not long after her husband died."

Secretary conversation. "I have made over all the business to Judge Hilton; otherwise I would have been obliged to stay there all the time and I couldn't do that." Did you take any money from him? "No, sir, I didn't." And my brother-in-law asked, "Did Judge Davison ever ask you to do anything for him?" "No, sir, he never asked me to do anything for him." "What was the reason for making the story was, she said, that she thought that if she didn't do it, the business would be stopped and there would be distress among the employees." "Did you ever see Judge Davison after the letter before his death referring her to Judge Hilton in all difficulties?" "No, sir, I never saw him." "And then said, as they were going to the cemetery, that he had no other witnesses, their case was closed." "That is exactly B. Couderc, in behalf of the estate, said." "Did you ever see him after he and Mr. Davison represented moved to discontinue the case?" "No, sir, I never saw him." "Mr. Rollins, as counsel for Charles J. Clinch, said he was content with the evidence as it was given by the witnesses." "That is exactly what counsel of the Misses Clinch, who was absent, would also be content." "And then said, in all the other counsel in the case having declared that they had nothing more to offer, Eliza Hunt, in behalf of the estate, said, 'I will get up the arguments of the will, get up to open the arguments of the will, as she will.' He said, 'The promoters rest, and the estate rest.'"

Surgeon Hanson opened Arguments and then the other counsel in the case argued in favor of counsel.

**GUTHER BAREBACK.**  
A Mother's Fight for the Child Her Husband Took from Her.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 16.—An exciting race for a child took place in this city on last Friday. Three years ago young Mr. Donald married a beautiful blonde, and they lived happily together until after a year he deserted her, leaving a three-month-old babe. She went to Omaha, and he to Weeping Water, where he was engaged in a bank. After a time he longed for his child, and about three weeks ago went to Omaha and secured possession of it from the woman who had it. He then returned to Weeping Water, where his mother was employed. The wife then went to Weeping Water, and made an unsuccessful attempt to get her child back. The child was brought from her the child was placed in the care of persons in this city. Learning this the mother went to Weeping Water, and secured from a musical servant girl, leaving to the residence of the people who had her child.

The woman who had the child was at home one day, and the mother soon was at the door. She was very angry with the woman who was not, by a brother of her husband, who attempted to take the child from her.

inner, when the muscular servant came up behind and seized him some blows which made him stagger. He then turned and caught up with him the mother, threw the depot and took the Omaha train, and is now safe at home in her twenty-five years in prison.

**Joseph C. Stewart Pardoned—His Crime Committed Before the War.**

THESE, April 16.—In the summer of 1890 Joseph C. Stewart, a colored boy, of Lancaster county, held a white ind under attack until he was drowned. Stewart, who when was 15 years old, was convicted of murder and sent to the New Jersey State prison for life. To-day the Court of Pardon granted Stewart's application for liberty. John F. Stewart, his guardian, on several occasions in the year of the Republic, became interested in Stewart, and for eleven years he has supplied him with a good education. On several occasions he has obtained for his papers the signature of every member of the Legislature. The re-

petition did not discourage him. Stewart has been a good prisoner, and the turnkeys were pleased at his behavior. From a small boy he has grown to be a big man. He had hardly any recollection of what the outside world looked like.

**Moonskinners Ask for the Repeal of the Internal Revenue Laws.**

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 16.**—A petition will be presented to the next Congress by the moonskinners of Marion and Winston counties for the repeal of the internal revenue laws, on the ground that they work hardship to thousands of poor people in the South. The preamble will set forth the poverty and hardships en-

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**Smiths Were Already Married.**  
**ENGLEWOOD, April 18.**—Laura Graine, 17 years, came to court yesterday and to work in a rooming house. Smith courted her, and took her to a restaurant, where a marriage ceremony was performed. The couple then went to Silverth, and spent several days with the girl's parents. Mr. Graine became suspicious of a man in a suit and night investigation revealed that this had been married twice before. He then fled to the city and was arrested. The court ordered him out of his house, but that night he came back, found Laura and painted a revolver on his face. He then fled to the city and was arrested within an hour of his arrival. Smith took the girl to a house in the city and she was arrested. She was released for three days. Detective found and returned her to her father. Smith escaped.

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**PLUNKITT CLEARS REARDON.**

Says It Was Another Man who Fought a Policeman in the Tie-up.

Thomas Reardon, formerly a driver on the

Eighth avenue surface railroad, was tried yesterday before Judge Cowing for throwing a paving stone at Policeman Patrick H. Lynch at Eighth avenue and Forty-ninth street on Jan. 31, during the railroad tie-up, and attempting to take away the policeman's club. The stone struck Policeman Lynch on the breast. Lynch fired his pistol twice after the assault. Roundman Bernstein and Policeman Thomas Fitzgerald testified to the identification of Reardon as the man.

For the defence, Reardon denied that he threw the stone, and he was corroborated by

several witnesses. Ex-Senator George W. Mason, who was in the crowd, said he saw Beardon round the policemen and their prisoner and stone the policemen. He, the senator, stood at a window of Washington Hall. In Eighth avenue he had a clear view of the encounter. A man much younger than Beardon, and like Beardon, wearing a fur cap and a light overcoat, threw the stone at Lynch. Lynch was so close that the stone's vibration of any one could not be depended upon.

Beardon was promptly acquitted. In discharge of his duty, the grand jury returned an indictment against Beardon. "In my judgment," Beardon, corporations have neither soul nor body. They do not, treat their employees properly. They are like you struggle against them and are more likely to be killed by them than they are by you. You should bear in mind, apart from this consideration, that the corporation is a creature of the law, a legal person, and I trust that hereafter you will not even remain where any clear violation of the public peace is occurring."

**Mrs. Clark's Lost Stocking Full of Money.**  
Anyone who has found a stocking full of money on West street since Wednesday morning will make a middle-aged apple woman happy by returning it to the fruit stand of Mrs. Clark at 22 Vesey street. Mrs. Clark always uses a stocking for a purse because it's handier and safer, she thinks. On Monday morning, with a good sum of money knotted in the foot of her stocking, she was walking down West street when she lost it. When she got to the office a burglar had run away with it.

to be made the stocking was missing. She put in the papers an advertisement saying that "a large sum of money in stocking" had been lost. She is sorry now that she did so, for there have been so many people asking her if she has had any answer yet that she has had no time to do business. Besides this she has been referred to in print as "a cheery old woman," which brings her middle-aged sensibilities almost as much as the loss of the money.

Admiral Stuenkel made a picturesque addition yesterday to the street nomenclature of the city. His resolution excited the laughter of the Board, but he preserved a serious and businesslike air and had it passed. The resolution was:

"That the name of Andrews avenue, from the Fordham landing road to a point about 181 feet south of Hill road, be changed to Teale avenue, and that the name of Teale avenue, from a point about 294 feet north of Featherbed lane to a point about 100 feet south of Featherbed lane be changed to Montgomery place under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works."

**For the Benefit of the Confederate Home.**

**On the floor of the Cotton Exchange, yesterday, Woodrow & Lewis, the auctioneers, sold to the highest bidder three bales of cotton, sent to this city from the Galveston, Savannah, and Atlanta Cotton Exchanges, for the benefit of the Confederate Soldiers' fund. The first bale, from the Galveston, which weighed 488 pounds, was sold to John Collins, for 12 cents per pound; the same firm purchased the Atlanta bale of 563 pounds at 13½ cents, and the Savannah cotton was knocked down to Munn, Sena & Co. at 14¢.**

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tion, a dull cloudy sensation, often accompanied by disagreeable feelings in the head and eyes, the thoughts wander easily, there will be gradual failing of strength, with weakness and pain in the back, bad taste in the mouth morning, the vision becomes **DEPRESSION** dim, the memory impaired, and **OF MIND**, there is frequent dizziness, the nerves become so weak, that the least excitement or shock will flush the face, bring a tremor, trembling, or palpitation of the

**DIM VISION.** Look and hollow cheeks  
**IMPAIRED MEMORY.** show renewed health  
and vitality; the weak and exhausted feelings give  
place to strength and vigor, the brain becomes clear,  
the nerves strong and steady, the gloom and depression  
are lifted from the mind, and sweet and harmonious

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